



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jason Hoke

Dear GDCA Members,

Yet another GDCA National Specialty has come to an end. I cannot begin to thank Joy Lobato and all the members of the Midwest Division for what I know we all feel was truly a showcase of our majestic breed. There were quite a few "Firsts" at this National. I would go as far to say historic!

Mr. John Walsh from Ireland was the First judge from overseas to judge Best of Breed at our National Specialty. Mr. Walsh never lost his smile through the entire day and made every exhibitor feel welcome and considered. Our thanks to him for a job well done.

Another historic first was the Meet the Merle event. This event was a showcase competition which served as a platform for not only introducing the Merle to the members but as an educational tool to introduce prospective judges to our newest entrant in the ring beginning January 1, 2019. This event was judged by none other than Mary Walsh from Ireland. Mary was honored to be chosen to select the winner of this one-time event. I was privileged to stand beside her as she awarded the Best Merle award.

As we look ahead to the New Year we move our focus to the North East Division. The new site for the show will GDCA

be at the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach. This show site is spacious and surrounded by beautiful grass. The facilities and hospitality of the venue will be a welcome addition to our National. I invite everyone to plan ahead and join us all in Virginia Beach next year.

Once again thank you to all our members for volunteering year after year to make our club what it is today.....Truly Great!!!

Jason Hoke
President, Great Dane Club of America

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GDCA NATIONAL UPDATE

*Joy Lobato, Division Chair
2018 GDCA Midwest National*

It was a great week for all those who followed “The Yellow Brick Road” and attended the 2018 GDCA Midwest National held in Topeka, Kansas. As all of you know, the Midwest Division hosted this year’s National for the GDCA. With only 5 clubs in our Division, you can understand how nervous we were about making it a special week for all.

However, we ended up having a lot of help from other Divisions and their friends. I say this with the greatest appreciation, a big “Thank you” to all who made it possible for this National to be a huge success. Also, a special “Thank you” goes to Jerry Lobato for going above and beyond the call of duty. Honestly, I do not know how I could have led our Division to its success without him.

It also pleased me to see so many people from around the world attend this National. I hope that you will make the trip again to see us in 2024.

We had a fun filled week of activities. Some of the Highlights of the week were; Red Shoe Competition at the Welcome Party; Agility for the first time opening up their entries to “All Breeds”;

GDCA



**“FOLLOW
THE
YELLOW
BRICK
ROAD”**

A Wine & Cheese Party for Dr. Meyer from California sponsored by the Charitable Trust; Meet the Merle; Heads & Tails Game at the Auction; GDCA Charitable Trust offering the Smallwood Scholarship for Best Junior Handler and the Reserve Best Junior Handler.

Thank you once again for all your hard work and your passion for our beloved Danes. This event was truly remarkable to remember.

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY
RESULTS**

*Margaret Ontl, Rita Suddarth,
Joy Lobato*

Judges

Thank you to all of the judges for your dedication, expertise, and energy which helped to make our week of competition fair, fun, and enjoyable.

Conformation

Breed - John R. Walsh
Dogs - Mari Hayhurst
Bitches - Nancy D. Simmons

Juniors

Nancy D. Simmons

Performance

Agility - Craig Josling
Obedience - Fred Buroff and Ms. Louise Botko
Rally - Fred Buroff and Ms. Louise Botko

Futurity

Dogs /Best Jr/ Best In Futurity-
John Gerszewski
Bitches/ Best Puppy -Susan Davis Shaw

Top 20

All Breed Judge- Donna Conod
Breeder Judge- Tracy Powell DVM
Handler Judge- Beth Witcher

Results**Best of Breed**

367 GCHS CH Jerdan's High Intensity
Category 5 V Victoria CGC TKN (Dog)

Best of Winners

272 Sonya Danes N Journey's Onida
Halona At Steelrose (Open Fawn)

Best of Opposite Sex

476 GCHS CH Spot-On Rosendane's
Brighter Than The Sun (Bitch)

Select Dog

295 GCHG CH Creek Danes I'm The Head
Honcho El Jefe V Enzo (Dog)

Select Bitch

382 GCHG CH Alpine's She's So Rock
Steady Bam A Lam (Bitch)

Awards of Merit

434 GCHB CH Neet's Don't Call Me Baby
(Bitch)

263 GCHS CH Windycity-Orion's Guitar
Hero (Dog)

307 GCHS CH Tandt's Gmj's The
Inimitable Doc Holliday (Dog)

335 GCHS CH Naplessanroquemayfair 2j
Backintheblack @ Sansha (Dog)

356 CH Cosmic Maitau's Eye'm A Star
Barely Dressed (Bitch)

317 GCH CH Elle's Deal With It Bcat
(Dog)

440 GCHS CH Spot-On Word Of Honor
(Bitch)

265 GCHP CH Neet's Whirlwind
Romance CGCA CGCU TKN (Dog)

397 CH Chanoz Tada's Gift Of Friendship
(Dog)

432 GCH CH Tered-Dbm N Payaso's
Leaving U Star Struck (Bitch)

360 CH Journey's N Vegas Circle Of Light
(Bitch)

468 GCH CH Neet's Heart Of Glass CAA
BCAT CGCA TKN (Bitch)

411 GCH CH Addadane-Chanoz In The
Nick Of Time (Dog)

368 *GCHB CH Landmark-Divine Acres
Kiss Myself I'm So Pretty (Bitch)

343 *GCH CH Chanoz Dressed To The 9's
In Faith (Dog)

338 *GCH CH Stargazn's Rags To Riches
V Sumner CGC (Bitch, Veteran)

Best NOHS

368 *GCHB CH Landmark-Divine Acres
Kiss Myself I'm So Pretty (bitch)

Best Puppy

91 Journey's The Brown (dog)

Best Bred By Exhibitor

185 Jerdans Latin Lover (dog)

Brace

181 GDAB I'm The Man In Black (dog)
305 GCH CH GDAB Black Bear Road
(dog)

Winners Dog

Journey's The Brown
Owned and bred by Kimberly & Troy
McClure and Kayla Wilson.

Reserve Winners Dog

Jerdan's Latin Lover
Breeders: Chris MacMartin, Patricia
Gorney, Melanie Harding and Jose Ribo.

Owners: Mary Beth Frietas, Chris
Macmartin and Jose Ribo.

Stud Dog

CH Divine Acres The Guardian
Breeder: Carolyn McNamara
Owner: Kimberly Nelson

Winners Bitch

Sonya Danes N Journey's Onida Halona
at Steelrose
Breeders: Sonya Sanchez, Kim Gaskins
and Kimberly McClure. Owners: Kathy
Patterson, Sonya Sanchez and Kim
Gaskins.

Reserve Winners Bitch

Stuck Run's Long Cool Woman

Breeder: Courtney Schrock.
Owners: Steve and Melissa Blood &
Courtney Schrock.

Brood Bitch

GCHG CH Lobato's Caught Red Handed
(Veteran)

Breeders: Joy Lobato, Angela Stillwell
Owners: Leslie Hotchkiss, Earl Shore

Best Jr Handler

Sydney Hickman

Reserve Best Jr Handler

Payton Hickman

**Best in Futurity and Best Puppy in
Futurity**

FendaneSylcrest Red Sails In The Sunset
Breeders: Kathleen Fennell, Gloria
Batchelor and B.J. Barnhart
Owners: Anthony Sheridan, Melissa and
Hadley James

Best Junior in Futurity

Jerdan's Latin Lover
Breeders: Chris MacMartin, Patricia
Gorney, Melanie Harding and Jose Ribo.
Owners: Mary Beth Frietas, Chris
MacMartin and Jose Ribo.

Top Twenty Winner

GCHP CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance
CGCA CGCU TKN
Breeders: John & Cynthia Neet & Rose
Hielscher
Owners: John & Cynthia Neet, B Gill, P
Rieker, Linda Cain

2018 GDCA National Agility Results**Standard Novice A 24"**

1st GCH Chanoz Dressed To The 9's In Faith

Standard Excellent A 24"

1st Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead

JWW Novice A 24"

1st GCH Chanoz Dressed To The 9's In Faith

JWW Novice Preferred 20"

1st Ali

FAST Novice B 24"

1st Wysiwyg's Never A Dull Moment

FAST Novice Preferred 20"

1st Ali

FAST Open 24"

1st Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead

2018 GDCA National Obedience Results**Tuesday October 23, 2018****High in Trial**

Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee and Shirley Spall
197 in Novice B

Novice B

1st Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee and Shirley Spall
2nd Longo Miller N Lore's Blinded By The Light, Owner Patricia Thomas
3rd Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead, Owner Valery Stevens
4th Lazy Days Legend In Leather, Owner Gayle and Michael Smith

Open A

1st Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead, Owner Valery Stevens
2nd Blk's Wakanda Alchemist at Nanpar, Owner Nancy Parsons-Wright and Dawn Buckland

Beg Novice A

1st CH Lamona's All Eyez On Me Owner Natalie and Monica Alves
2nd
Stardust's A Little Less Conversation, Owner Shinae Vedder, Darryl Pitts, Brian O'Donnell

Beg Novice B

1st Stargazn Days Of Thunder, Owner Kathleen Robinson
2nd Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly, Owner Mary Shipman and Gayle Smith

Preferred Novice

1st Lakays's My Hearts Hope, Owner Lisa Mason
 2nd Bgdawgs Smokin' Hot Casanova, Owner Sandra Ewing and Terry Lilleberg
 3rd Gdab Black Burlesque, Owner Traci Rinoldo

Veteran Novice

1st Heidanes Crash Test Dummy, Owner Elizabeth Heiden
 2nd GCHB CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara, Owner Dana Sikes
 3rd Padme, Owner Karyn Szaradowski

Team

CH Chroma Paint the Towne, Owner Dina Whitehouse
 Stardust's Demothi@Nanpar, Owner Nancy Parsons-Wright and Darryl Pitts
 Heidanes Crash Test Dummy, Owner Elizabeth Heiden
 Chroma Liberty Paint the Night, Owner Dina Whitehouse

Wednesday, October 24, 2018**High in Trial**

Lazy Days Legend In Leather, Owner Gayle and Michael Smith
 198 in Novice B

Novice B

1st Lazy Days Legend In Leather, Owner Gayle and Michael Smith
 2nd Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee and Shirley Spal
 3rd Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead, Owner Valery Stevens
 4th Longo Miller N Lore's Blinded By The Light, Owner Patricia Thomas

Open B

1st Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Optimus Prime, Owner Patricia Thomas
 GDCA

Utility A

1st CH Chroma Paint The Towne, Owner Dina Whitehouse

Utility B

1st Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings, Owner Gayle and Michael Smith

Beg Novice A

1st CH Lamona's All Eyez On Me, Owner Natalie and Monica Alves
 2nd
 Stardust's A Little Less Conversation, Owner Shinae Vedder, Darryl Pitts, Brian O'Donnell

Beg Novice B

1st Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly, Owner Mary Shipman and Gayle Smith
 2nd Stargazn Days Of Thunder, Owner Kathleen Robinson

3rd Notoriety's Chief Executive, Owner Courtney Miller

Veteran Novice

1st Heidanes Crash Test Dummy, Owner Elizabeth Heiden
 2nd Padme, Owner Karyn Szaradowski

Brace**Score 167**

Owner, Heather Whitaker
 Whitwind's White Witch of Helston
 Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes

2018 GDCA National Rally Results**Tuesday October 23, 2018****High Combined**

Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee and Shirley Spall

High Triple Q

GDAB Black Burlesque, Owner Traci Rinoldo

Rally Advanced A

92 - 1st Wysiwyg's Never A Dull Moment, Owner Valerie Clows

Rally Advanced B

100 - 1st Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee and Shirley Spall
 100 - 2nd Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead, Owner Valery Stevens
 98 - 3rd Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes, Owner Heather Whitaker
 98 - 4th GCHB Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara, Owner Dana Sikes

Rally Excellent B

99 - 1st Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee and Shirley Spall
 98 - 2nd Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes, Owner Heather Whitaker
 97 - 3rd GCHB CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara, Owner Dana Sikes
 95 - 4th Stardust's Demothi@Nanpar, Owner Nancy Parsons-Wright and Darryl Pitts

Rally Intermediate

97 - 1st Bgdawgs Smokin' Hot Casanova, Owner Sandra Ewing and Terry Lilleberg
 92 - 2nd Wysiwyg's Never A Dull Moment, Owner Valerie Clows
 70 - 3rd Dancing With Danes Riddick Lucius, Owner Lisa Mason

Rally Masters

93 - 1st Romance's Confetti Camouflage, Owner Mary and Jerry Shipman
 92 - 2nd GDAB Black Burlesque, Owner Traci Rinoldo
 78 - 3rd Clara Barton, Owner Anna Ellsworth
 75 - 4th Ali, Owner Traci Rinoldo

Rally Novice A

87 - 1st Startdust's A Little Less Conversation, Owner Shinae Vedder, Darryl Pitts & Brian O'Donnell
 87 - 2nd Chanoz Born Free, Owner Mark McDonald
 84 - 3rd Pacific Blue's In A Blazin' Fire, Owner Shinae Vedder
 84 - 4th GCHB CH Moonriver's The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter, Owner Camille Durocher

Rally Novice B

99 - 1st Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly, Owner Mary Shipman and Gayle Smith
 98 - 2nd Lazy Days A New Hope, Owner Lee and Shirley Spall
 96 - 3rd Liberty's Grand Illusion, Owner Joyce Guthrie
 95 - 4th Ashton's Epic Ambition, Owner Dana Dikes

Wednesday October 24, 2018**High Combined**

Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes, Owner Heather Whitaker

High Triple Q

GDAB Black Burlesque, Owner Traci Rinoldo

Rally Advanced B

100 - 1st Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead, Owner Valery Stevens

99 - 2nd Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes, Owner Heather Whitaker

98 - 3rd GDAB Black Burlesque, Owner Traci Rinoldo

97 - 4th Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee and Shirley Spall

Rally Excellent B

99 - 1st Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee and Shirley Spall

97 - 2nd Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes, Owner Heather Whitaker

96 - 3rd GDAB Black Burlesque, Owner Traci Rinoldo

93 - 4th GCHB CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara, Owner Dana Sikes

Rally Intermediate

88 - 1st Bgdawgs Smokin' Hot Casanova, Owner Sandra Ewing and Terry Lilleberg

85 - 2nd Wysiwyg's Never A Dull Moment, Owner Valerie Clows

77 - 3rd Dancing With Danes Riddick Lucius, Owner Lisa Mason

70 - 4th CH Rojon's Tiger Lily, Owner Tom, Barbara and Jessica Lewellen

Rally Masters

92 - 1st GDAB Black Burlesque, Owner Traci Rinoldo

86 - 2nd Romance's Confetti Camouflage, Owner Mary and Jerry Shipman

80 - 3rd Ali, Owner Traci Rinoldo

72 - 4th Clara Barton, Owner Anna Ellsworth

Rally Novice A

80 - 1st Pacific Blue's Blazin' Boomer, Owner Shinae Vedder

73 - 2nd Stardust's A Little Less Conversation, Owner Shinae Vedder, Darryl Pitts and Brian O'Donnell

73 - 3rd Old Missions Danemarks High Inspirations, Owner Gabriella Beilke and Karen Martin

71 - 4th Chanoz Song Sung Blue, Owner Mark McDonald, Lori Beilke

Rally Novice B

98 - 1st Von Bonehenge Rebel's Force Of One, Owner Monika Olbrisch

GDCA National Specialty 2018 Performance Invitational Results

Obedience

Utility

1st - Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Optimus Prime, Owner Patricia Thomas

Open

1st - Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Optimus Prime, Owner Patricia Thomas

Novice

1st – Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee & Shirley Spall

2nd – Lazy Days Gun Powder and Lead, Owner Valeris Stevens

3rd – Whitwind's White Witch of Helston, Owner Heather Whitaker

4th – Dancing with Danes Sunny Nahum, Owner Lisa Mason

5th – Padme, Owner Karyn Szaradowski

6th – Lazy Days Shining Star di Noche, Owner Sydelle Fulk & Gayle Smith

Rally

Excellent

1st – Whitwind's Something Wicked this Way Comes, Owner Heather Whitaker

2nd – GCHB JoDLinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara, Owner Dana Sikes

3rd – Romance's Confetti Comouflage, Owner Mary & Jerry Shipman

4th – GDAB Black Burlesque, Owner Traci Rinoldo

5th – Padme, Owner Karyn Szaradowski

6th – Clara Barton, Owner Anna Ellsworth

7th – Ali, Owner Traci Rinoldo

Advanced

1st - Lazy Days Force Awakens, Owner Lee & Shirley Spall

2nd - Whitwind's White Witch of Helston, Owner Heather Whitaker

3rd - GDAB Black Burlesque, Owner

Traci Rinoldo

4th - GCHB JoDLinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara, Owner Dana Sikes

5th - Padme, Owner Karyn Szaradowski

6th – Lakayas My Hearts Hope, Owner Lisa Mason

7th - Ali, Owner Traci Rinoldo

Novice

1st – Lazy Days Gun Powder and Lead, Owner Valerie Stevens

2nd – Wysiwyg's Never a Dull Moment, Owner Valerie Clows

3rd – Liberty's Chroma My Heart Sings, Owner Kriston Loveland & Joyce Guthrie

Agility

Excellent

1st - Romance's Confetti Camouflage, Owner Mary & Jerry Shipman

2nd - Ali, Owner Traci Rinoldo

3rd – Padme, Owner Karyn Szaradowski

Open

1st - Lazy Days Gun Powder and Lead, Owner Valerie Stevens

2nd - GDAB Black Burlesque, Owner Traci Rinoldo

Novice

1st – Wysiwyg's Never a Dull Moment, Owner Valerie Clows

2nd – Jade's Fire, Owner Karyn Szaradowski

3rd – Dat's How We Like to Party, Owner Devin & Ash-leah Turk

4th – GCH Danu's Sinful Temptation for TDT, Owner Tabitha Plambeck & Melissa Pevy

5th – GCHG Crobay's Wind in the USA, Owner Cynthia & John Neet & Rose Hielscher

FUTURITY*Kathy Baraga*

The 2018 National Futurity went off without a hitch. Thank you to the Midwest Division for all the wonderful help. Thank you to our Judges, John Gerszewski and Susan Davis Shaw for finding beautiful puppies.

I would also like to thank Michael Pacucci for the job he has done these last years. It was wonderful to work with you. Also thank to the crew, Jean Highlands, chief steward for Futurity, who keeps everything running smooth, and to Kathleen Fennel and Yvonne for keeping the stats and announcing for us. Also sending appreciation to Brian Sieber and Lauren Bengston, Futurity Chairs for the Division, who worked out all the little details and had volunteers at the ready.

I thank you all and if I missed anyone, I thank you as well. Looking forward to next year and another fabulous Futurity. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year.

**GDCA Futurity Report as of
November 11, 2018**

2018 Final		
Nomination Round		
First	Litters	199
Second		505
	Dogs	267
Final	Bitches	238
		279
	Dogs	139
CHIC Challenge Qualifiers	Bitches	140
		91

2019		
First	Litters	80
Second		70
	Dogs	30
	Bitches	40

Futurity questions? please contact Kathy Baraga kbaraga@nphm.com

JUDGE'S EDUCATION

Bill Stebbins

The 2018 National has come and gone and with it the introduction of the Merle to the membership as well as to the Judges Education seminar. In addition to our regular attendees of breeders that are completing their prerequisites to apply to become a breeder-judge and judges that are going to apply to be approved for Danes as an additional breed, we had a few of our breeder-judges also in attendance at the Judges Ed seminar to hear the presentation on the Merle. Due to the fact that Jason has been immersed in the Merle for the last 2-3 years as a member of the Standard Revision Committee, he gave the classroom presentation this year. The questions that were asked and the responses that were given were to the point and should have answered the questions or concerns that the attendees may have had. We appreciate the timely work and related hours that were spent by members of the Judges Committee. We were able to get our two primary educational tools (Illustrated Standard and PowerPoint presentation) revised in time for the National. Of particular note is the work and coordination of Dale Tarbox in completing the heavy lifting for these projects. A special thank-you to Cindy Harwin for her most appreciated assistance in getting this project completed in a timely manner. For those of you that are interested, the revised Illustrated Standard and PowerPoint presentation are available on the GDCA website. Once you access the home page, go to the menu bar at the top of the page and click on "The

GDCA". A pop-up menu will open. Click on Judges Education. The links are at the bottom of the page. There will be some final revisions which will be forthcoming. Jason had arranged to have a Merle and Mantle-Merle present at the classroom presentation. Giving the attendees the opportunity to see them up close and personal was a decided benefit. Although not a part of Judges Education, Jason also arranged for a Meet the Merle event on Thursday afternoon for the general membership. There were a large number of interested Daneites at ringside. Beginning on January 1, 2019, the Merle will be seen in the show ring. It will be interesting to see what we have been missing for all these years.

HELPING OUR OWN

Bill Stebbins

I sometimes have people come up to me and thank the GDCA for developing the Helping Our Own program. As you know this is designed to provide aspiring breeder-judges the opportunity to attain Sweepstakes assignments. These assignments are very important on their applications to judge. To the best of my knowledge most of our affiliate clubs use this program to attain their Sweeps judges. For those clubs that are not doing so, I would encourage them to help our own membership in this important aspect of the application process.

To access the Helping Our Own list please go to the GDCA website. On the home page go to "Shows" The pop-up menu has a listing for "Sweepstakes Judges". Thanks for your help.

TREASURER'S REPORT*Kathy Munyan*

Balances, October 31, 2018	
Checking Balance	\$ 14,914.31
MidFirst CD	\$151,794.05
Savings Balance	<u>\$77,286.83</u>
Total Bank Balance	\$243,995.19

August 1 2018 – October 31 2018	
Income	\$19,248.88
Expenses	(\$21,500.30)
Donations	<u>(\$56,711.00)</u>
Net Income	(\$58,962.50)

November 1 2017 – October 31 2018	
Income	\$\$156,174.73
Expenses	(\$117,122.85)
Donations	<u>(\$ 65,022.98)</u>
Net Income	(\$25,971.10)

2019 membership dues are due January 1st. Be sure to notify GDCA of any address, email and /or telephone changes.

MEMBERSHIP*Lynda Moriarty*

Congratulation to the following GDCA Members for **25 years of service**:

Michael Chiles
Jackie Dilworth
Suzanne Jednyak
GDCA

Rosemary Madej
Steve & Sue Mahany
Chip & Lorraine Rainwater
Nancy D Simmons
Warren & Cyndy Simon
Raymond & Elizabeth Streeter
Rita Suddarth
Jill Swedlow

Additionally, the following members are celebrating **50 YEARS OF SERVICE**:

Carnell Gurrath
Pat Haltmeier
Leon Reimert

We thank everyone for their time and dedication to the Club!

Applications are gathered on a quarterly basis. Deadlines are as follows: January 1, 2019, April 1, 2019, July 1, 2019 and October 1, 2019. Completed applications received prior to these dates will move forward at that quarters' Board Meeting. Those received after the deadline will be held for the next quarters' Board Meeting.

NOTE: THERE IS AN UPDATED APPLICATION AND SPONSOR FORM ON THE GDCA WEBSITE located here:

www.gdca.org/membership.html

Letters concerning the approval or disapproval of applicants should be directed in writing to:

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The following applicants have been approved by the Membership Committee for publication in the GDCA Bulletin. The Membership Chairman must receive comments concerning these applicants during the forty-five (45) day period following publication.

Any comments received after January 20, 2019 will not be accepted.

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Standard

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NEW MEMBERS

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 Interests: Health & Research, Public
 Education, Rescue

MEMBERSHIP HEALTH AND WELFARE

Melanie Wisdom

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if you have any information about the passing or serious health issues of any GDCA Member. Information regarding Breeders and Exhibitors who have made significant contributions to our breed is also welcome.

Longtime GDCA member and AKC judge **Ed Lyons** is at home recovering from a recent illness. Please let Eddie know that you are thinking of him. Cards and notes may be sent to: Edward Lyons, 32 Parker Road, Somers, CT 06071

Jill Evans

November 14, 2018
 Breeder: Perm Reg. Titandane
 Author, Breed Historian, "The Time Traveler"
 Canadian Member of the GDCA

Jill Evans passed away on November 14, 2018. Jill made many contributions to our breed through owning, breeding, showing and finishing champion Great Danes under the Titandane name, as well as mentoring many newcomers to the breed. Jill also left a legacy through her published book, "The Time Traveler", which chronicles the history of Great Danes, with many photos covering the last century.

The following was posted on Facebook: "To Jill's friends. This is David Evans, Jill's son. I am sorry to inform you that Jill has passed away early this morning. Her recent surgery was more than her heart could bear. She was in good spirits, very peaceful and accompanied by her family with much love."

William (Bill) Hess

1947 – September 14th, 2018
 Kness Great Danes, Member – GDCA

Bill Hess passed away on September 14th, 2018. Bill, husband of Kay Hess, owned, bred and showed Harlequin Great Danes under the kennel name "Kness". Kay and Bill bred harlequins, beginning in the 1980s, with (dog)s from Riverwood, GMJ and Chanoz. Ch. Kness Arazi R Nest was one of Bill's favorite Great Danes. It was a pleasure, spending time with Bill at ringside, or at a National. He was a great story teller,

loving his favorite Danes and our breed as a whole. Bill and Kay Hess are members of the Great Dane Club of America. (Published in Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin from Sept. 15 to Sept. 18, 2018)

Claire Burke

Burkes Danes, Member – GDCA

Claire Burke of Missoula, Montana passed away on June 20, 2018. Claire and her deceased husband Dan spent many decades breeding, raising, and showing Great Danes under the kennel name Burkes. Claire forged lifelong friendships from her passion for Great Danes. Courtesy of the [Missoulian](#)

GDCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kathleen Fennell

The Great Dane Club of America
General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 PM CST.

Present: Jason Hoke, Joyce Rowe, Cindy Harwin, Darryl Pitts, Denise Matulich, Robert Edison, Jessie Gerszewski, Linda Cain, Kathleen Fennell, Karen Desjardins, Jamie Harshfield, Kathy Munyan, Jean Highlands, Brian Seiber, Neil O Sullivan, Lynda Moriarity

Members/Guests: Sue Mahany, Tina Ryan-Lawson, Rayna Orgill, Sandee Elliot, Linda Tonnancour, Joy De Gruccio, Lorie & Jay Roden, Arlene Erbacker, John & Mary Walsh, Ruediger & Regina Bachman, David Addington, Fay Rogstad, Kristen Kenney, Sue Larkin,

GDCA

Sarah Morehead, John Gerszewski, Mike Arnold, Nancy D. Simmons, Donald & Dy Westermeyer, Nancy Parker, Dick Schaffer, Kathy Toomey, Cindee Carlson Theda Askew, Sheila Sullivan Fran Lass, Michaela Beilke, Gabriella Beilke, Mark McDonald, Sandra Firkus, Ann Chaffin, Karen Martin, Warren & Norvel Benoit, Sandy Allen Peg Clarke, Kathie Shea, Lori Beilke, Jeff & Patrice Lawrence, Tristen Lawrence, Gary & Debi Romerosa, Phil Gray, Rachel Wilson, Ashley Gandeas, Tina Hammond, Michael Boa, Clarence Schram, Nancy Ridgeway, Diane Collings, Loren Bengston, Kathleen Davis, Michelle Bjorkman, Georgia Hymmen, Arnie Eckenrode, Maxine Schlumdt, Francette Lass, Yvonne Weed, Pat Schemp, Cathy Schafer, Suzanne & Andy Barber, Barbara Waldkirch, Julie Evans, Katie Krehmeyer, Dave Showalter, John Jarvise, Tyrells Jones, Doris Crow, Mary Lee Williams, Ann Heavy, Sam Rose, Suzanne Eberling

President's Report: Jason Hoke

Jason welcomed everyone and introduced the officers and board members. There are not enough members in attendance for a quorum, so this will be an informational meeting.

Jason thanked Joy Lobato and the entire division and all the volunteers for their work and congratulated them on a very successful show!

Jason thanked outgoing Board Member Phil Gray and Corresponding Secretary Susan Davis Shaw for their service to the GDCA

Jason encouraged all those in attendance to take part in a

demonstration which emphasized a need for the GDCA members to encourage younger Dane fanciers to join not just our club, but our sport! Of the members and guests in attendance today only 7% are under the age of 40 and only 2% are under the age of 30.

Corresponding Secretary Report:

Denise Matulich

Ballots for 2020 National will be coming in November.

Nominees for Office/BOD: Denise read the slate of nominees proposed by the Nominating Committee:

1st Vice President: Dr. Neil O’Sullivan

2nd Vice President: Jamie Harshfield

Treasurer: Brian Seiber

Director: Robert Edison, Kathy Munyan

In accordance with GDCA Bylaws and having received no additional nominations from the floor, Corresponding Secretary Denise Matulich casts the one ballot for the slate as proposed by the Nominating Committee.

Treasurer’s Report: Kathy Munyan

Kathy Munyan read the Treasurer report (editor’s note: data is elsewhere in the bulletin)

Reduction in dues this year

Affiliate Club: Cindy Harwin

Affiliate club meeting was yesterday. Attendance is a struggle.

Any clubs requesting Bylaw changes need to get them to Cindy as they must be presented to Board for approval before sending to AKC

Affiliate clubs need to have full and complete rosters turned in to GDCA before approval for specialties will be given to AKC.

Delegate’s Report: Jean Highlands

AKC recently moved into their new offices AKC Museum of the Dog is set to open in January. There is concern for the quality of dogs being used for the Detection Dog program as it seems many are coming from overseas. AKC is now reaching out to breeders to participate in AKC Patriotic Puppy program where AKC breeders would raise their pups to become Detection Dogs. Concentration is on breeds without “prick ears”. Information can be found on AKC website. Farm Bill – AKC wants to support a provision to prevent the importing of rescue dogs from other countries.

Health and Research: Dr. Neil O’Sullivan

Dr Meyers Infertility Study – Meet and Greet was successful.

Megaesophagus still collecting samples. One gene has been sequenced, still working on a second one. We are hoping to have project finalized next year. The Charitable Trust (CT) will donate *up to* \$300/puppy for megaesophagus barium.

With Merle standard change, we need to make the color code more relevant to available testing that could prevent health issues and disqualifying colors from breeding pairs. With the findings of Leigh Ann Clarks project which

distinguished the variable alleles that form merle: non-merle, merle, cryptic merle we can approach putting together a color code with an emphasis on testing for health and standard approved colors.

Wobbler's samples are with the genetics group at North Carolina Dr. Rinaldo Costa, still doing CT scans

DCM Project~ Investigating Taurine deficiency and Chagas Disease and how they impact DCM diagnosis.

Rescue: Kathie Shea

This year there were 1389 Danes taken in. This number is up about 200 from last year.

New Hampshire rescue Danes have all been adopted and/or released to rescue.

Website

Currently getting the Store set up~ We will then have a "soft launch" for the board/officers to try and "break" then will be released to public, most likely in the new year.

Other news/updates:

With Merle now recognized and eligible to be shown 01/01/2019 our first and main goal is educating licensed and soon to be licensed judges. Within next month we will be submitting educational material to AKC. Information containing the importance and relevance of merle in our breed. We will also supply them with educational materials such as power point, illustrated standard, and an article on how to judge the merle.

Foreign guests

Jason introduced John Walsh his wife Mary. John is judging Best of Breed Saturday and is the President of the Irish Great Dane Club as well as the EUDDC. Also introduced Ruediger & Regina Bachman. Regina is the president of the Great Dane Club of Germany "*Deutsche Doggen Club*". Ruediger read a statement prepared by his wife expressing their thanks for our hospitality and their desire to work together with the GDCA regarding breeding to the standard, not "Euro Hyper-types" and partnering to help with health and research and explained they have a DNA Blood Bank with over 50,000 blood samples.

The Irish Great Dane Club is hosting the EUDDC show May 25-26, 2019

Meet the Merle event

Will be tomorrow 10/25 30 minutes after dog judging concludes. Mary Walsh will be judging the event.

Thank you to the Charitable Trust as without them we would not have the funds for projects, research, rescue, grants, natural disaster relief, scholarships, etc.

2019 National is in Virginia Beach at Founders Inn. October 6-12. Also there will be a GDC of Pennsylvania Specialty on October 13.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 PM CST.

**GDCA Board of Directors Meeting
October 25, 2018**

Motions

Members Present: Jason Hoke, Kathy Munyan, Jean Highlands, Bob Edison, Jessie Gerszewski, Joyce Rowe Neil O'Sullivan, Lynda Moriarity, Darryl Pitts, Cindy Harwin, Denise Matulich, Jamie Harshfield, Karen Desjardin, Brian Seiber, Kathleen Fennell, Kathy Munyan
Guests: Joy DeGruccio

Motion: To approve the following motions with corrections and additions for publication in the GDCA Bulletin with correction and additions

Moved: Lynda Moriarity

2nd: Denise Matulich

Motion: To excuse absence of Teresa LaBrie

Moved: Jamie Harshfield

2nd: Cindy Harwin

Motion: To correct the 08/15/2018 Teleconference Minutes ~ Item #2 Myrtle Beach Contract: change "negations" to negotiations

Moved: Bob Edison

2nd Neil O'Sullivan

Motion: To approve reimbursement to Kathleen Fennell for the purchase of an audio recorder for recording the club's meetings

Moved: Linda Moriarity

2nd Neil O'Sullivan

Motion: To accept the treasurers report

Moved: Phil Gray

2nd: Cindy Harwin

Motion: Move to Executive Session at 1:10 PM

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan

Motion: To move out of Executive Session at 2:20 PM

Moved: Bob Edison

Motion: To accept the 3rd Quarter published candidates as New GDCA Members

Moved: Neil Sullivan

2nd Linda Cain

Motion: All legal documents related to the GDCA including, but not limited to, articles of incorporation, trademarks, patents, will be the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary

Moved: Bob Edison

2nd Jessie Gerszewski

Motion: To adjourn

Moved Phil Gray

(end of motions from the October 21, 2018 board meeting)

Motion: To adjourn

Moved Darryl Pitts

**GDCA Board of Directors Meeting
October 21, 2018**

Board of Directors Meeting:

Members Present: Jason Hoke, Kathy Munyan, Jean Highlands, Bob Edison, Jessie Gerszewski, Joyce Rowe Neil O'Sullivan, Lynda Moriarity, Phil Gray, Darryl Pitts, Cindy Harwin, Denise Matulich, Jamie Harshfield, Karen Desjardin

Guests: Wanda Hepler, Debi Romerosa,

Madison Schlagel, Kathie Shea, Nancy Ridgeway
Absent Board Members: Teresa LaBrie

Board meeting schedule

2019 – January 19/20 @ Tucson; April 6/7; July 27/28

2020 – January 18/19; April 4/5; July 25/26

2021 – January 23/24; April 10/11; July 31/August 1

2022 - April 9/10

QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT

Denise Matulich

Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) - Parent Club reporting: Great Dane Club of America. CHIC Numbers Issued or Updated: Q3 2018. Find out more about OFA's CHIC program here: www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs

GDCA Members

Dog: DANEMARK N JAYA SWEET EXPECTATIONS
Owner: KAREN MARTIN
AKC #: WS28445505
CHIC#: 70609
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/17/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: CROWBAY'S WIND IN THE USA
Owner: CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET
AKC #: WS33353001
CHIC#: 82361
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: PAXTON'S TSUN OF TSUNAMI
Owner: ALLISON PAXTON
AKC #: WS34411501
CHIC#: 100042
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 06/14/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DANEMARK'S GOLDEN GIRL
Owner: STEPHANIE BLADES
AKC #: WS39363002
CHIC#: 101990
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/17/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NEET'S HEART IN ROMA
Owner: CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET
AKC #: WS40426601
CHIC#: 104205
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NEET'S WHIRLWIND ROMANCE
Owner: CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET
AKC #: WS43877401
CHIC#: 104883
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: WYSIWYG'S EVERYONE'S DRIVEN BY SOMETHING!
Owner: TRICIA & MIKE MARSHALL
AKC #: WS47322608
CHIC#: 113875
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: PAXTON'S TO EACH HIS OWN
Owner: ALLISON PAXTON
AKC #: WS46356501
CHIC#: 114633
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 06/21/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: SPEAKEASY'S TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL V WYSIWYG
Owner: TERESA LABRIE
AKC #: WS45093606
CHIC#: 115271
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 06/14/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: KAYDEAN WHISPERING PINES KENYA HELLYA I WILL
Owner: SHARON STURM
AKC #: WS47523603
CHIC#: 118635
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DULCE'S CHIEF PEACEMAKER AT GUNSTOCK
Owner: TRACY POWELL, DVM
AKC #: WS49215204
CHIC#: 119208
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 04/05/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: WYSIWYG HARMON'S SSJ LAGRANDE PHAETON
Owner: TERESA LABRIE
AKC #: WS47379801
CHIC#: 119929
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 06/14/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DULCE BLOW ME ONE LAST KISS
Owner: DEBRA M KING
AKC #: WS49759301
CHIC#: 120209
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 04/12/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: PAXTON'S OYE VEY
Owner: ALLISON L. & RICHARD A. PAXTON
AKC #: WS49668301
CHIC#: 121421
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 06/21/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NEET'S WORLD OF COLOR
Owner: CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET
AKC #: WS45670405
CHIC#: 123595
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: BLUESTONES GUNPOWDER & LEAD
Owner: JENNIFER HESTER
AKC #: WS41667101
CHIC#: 124820
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: LOVESONG TWINKLE TWINKLE LUCKY STAR V SARAVILLA
Owner: ASHLEY GANDEES
AKC #: WS54686403
CHIC#: 127619
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 06/28/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: CHROMA EAST GANGSTA OF LOVE
Owner: JUDI & AL ARSENAULT
AKC #: WS52673403
CHIC#: 128101
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/05/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: BIG PAWS N EB OFF DA CHAIN
Owner: TINA HILLENBRAND
AKC #: WS48777703
CHIC#: 128103
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/05/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DANEMARK N GLACIER HEAR ME ROAR
Owner: KAREN & BERNIE MARTIN
AKC #: WS52805906
CHIC#: 128283
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/12/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NORTHERNAIRE'S LET'S JUST BE FRIENDS
Owner: CATHY BRACHT
AKC #: WS53097702
CHIC#: 128450
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/19/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: OLD MISSION'S INCOGNITO
Owner: STEPHANIE BLADES
AKC #: WS43259704
CHIC#: 128636
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 4/26/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: STARDUST'S STEALIN' THE SPOTLIGHT
Owner: DARRYL PITTS
AKC #: WS52768101
CHIC#: 128640
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DANEACRES ANGEL IS A CENTERFOLD @ SUNDARA
Owner: SANDEE YACKLIN
AKC #: WS47360703
CHIC#: 128906
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/03/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: ENZO'S THUNDER ROAD TO BLUE MOON
Owner: ANITA BROWN
AKC #: WS44517701
CHIC#: 129055
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: SHADY CRK N GUSTOS SCARLETOAK VODOO QUEEN
Owner: MEMORY ARMSTRONG
AKC #: WS50173903
CHIC#: 129366
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 06/28/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NORTHERNAIRE'S I'VE GOT MY BOOTS ON
Owner: CATHY BRACHT
AKC #: WS53097701
CHIC#: 129369
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NORTHERNAIRE'S LOTSA SPOTS
Owner: CATHY BRACHT
AKC #: WS53097703
CHIC#: 129371
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NORTHERNAIRE BO'S FINE BREW
Owner: CATHY BRACHT
AKC #: WS53335003
CHIC#: 129375
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: FOXRUN'S RYE ON THE ROCKS V GRANITE
Owner: MILLIE PIKE
AKC #: WS53686608
CHIC#: 129376
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: CAPDANES N AJ'S X MARKS THE SPOT
Owner: CATHY BRACHT
AKC #: WS53233707
CHIC#: 129377
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: CELEBRATION'S JOHNNY WALKER BLUE
Owner: KAY & GARY KECK
AKC #: WS40528501
CHIC#: 131039
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 06/07/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: JERDANS A CALL GIRL AT IRISH OAKS
Owner: JOSE RIBO
AKC #: WS50367701
CHIC#: 131043
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 06/07/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: MOONRIVER'S HUCKLEBERRY FRIEND
Owner: T. LYNN ADAMS
AKC #: WS50827005
CHIC#: 131255
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 06/14/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: KIAMAR E-TICKET TO RIDE
Owner: SHALEIN BONNEY DVM
AKC #: WS51324101
CHIC#: 131426
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 06/21/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: LAGARADA'S MIRAKEL SPECIAL AGENT MIRANDA
Owner: FRANCETTE LASS
AKC #: WS51325901
CHIC#: 131429
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 06/21/2018
GDCA: Yes

Non GDCA Members

Dog: NEET'S ALL ABOUT THE FIRST MAN
Owner: VICTORIA RAWSON
AKC #: WS38926501
CHIC#: 97535
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: JUNO OF BLUE DIABLO
Owner: NATASHA SMITH
AKC #: WS47720301
CHIC#: 111595
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 06/14/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: NEET'S ALL ABOUT GENUINE RISK
Owner: CYNTHIA NEET
AKC #: WS46480601
CHIC#: 112498
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: ADMIRO FORTEFORTISSIMO
Owner: GREG OUTLAND
AKC #: WS52295001
CHIC#: 116123
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 06/14/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: WYSIWYG'S ORANGE IS THE NEW
BLACK AT SARMEDA
Owner: KRISTINA BUCKLEY
AKC #: WS47322602
CHIC#: 122384
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 05/17/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: SHE'S GOT THE LOOK OF GLORY
Owner: HEATHER SILAS
AKC #: WS49259801
CHIC#: 128026
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 06/28/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: INK SPOT'S KNIGHT IN SHINING
ARMOR
Owner: SARAH MOREHEAD
AKC #: WS52330006
CHIC#: 128102
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/05/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: CAPTAIN HENRY MORGAN KUREK
Owner: KENNEDY BUDD
AKC #: WS54871104
CHIC#: 128284
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/12/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: WIL-JOI JE-NE SAIS QUOI
Owner: JAYNE PETERSON
AKC #: WS53007904
CHIC#: 128285
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/12/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: KRW ABW RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES
Owner: MARY CARSON, CHRIS CARSON
AKC #: WS44420402
CHIC#: 128451
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/19/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: DAWN OF TAMARIN BLUE
Owner: LINDA BRINK
AKC #: WS53332401
CHIC#: 128637
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: CUPAR'S KING OF HEARTS
Owner: SHELBY COOPER
AKC #: BS582211
CHIC#: 128638
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: CUPAR'S GOLDEN TICKET
Owner: SHELBY COOPER
AKC #: BS577865
CHIC#: 128639
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: STORMRIDER'S RAISING THE
STAKES
Owner: JAMIE WOOTEN
AKC #: WS49781504
CHIC#: 128641
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: OLD MISSION'S AS YOU LIKE IT
Owner: BRIAN WICKHAM
AKC #: WS54244601
CHIC#: 128642
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: NORTHERNAIRE'S MOTHER OF
DRAGONS
Owner: JENNIFER WINWARD
AKC #: WS53097705
CHIC#: 128643
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: BRUTUS AXEL DUKE
Owner: STEPHANIE WARDINSKI
AKC #: WS54069904
CHIC#: 128644
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: LUXANNA
Owner: SHARON VALVERDE
AKC #: WS54109802
CHIC#: 128645
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 04/26/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: TERED-DBM'S TO THE MOON AND
BACK
Owner: ROBERT ARMINGTON
AKC #: WS52230008
CHIC#: 128901
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/03/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: MOONRIVER'S SUMMER MEADOW
HOT STUFF V SANLOR
Owner: KERREY PURVIS
AKC #: WS52951705
CHIC#: 128902
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/03/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: KAYA LYNN
Owner: PAULA LLOYD
AKC #: WS51817202
CHIC#: 128903
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/03/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: DANERIDGE'S BUGSY SIEGEL
Owner: MARYANN WILSON
AKC #: WS50104402
CHIC#: 129058
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: MOONRIVER'S FIRST LIGHT AT
ATELIER
Owner: KATHY & FRED WILSON
AKC #: WS50827002
CHIC#: 128904
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/03/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: MY DEAR WATSON OF BOARSBANE
Owner: HEATHER TEED
AKC #: WS55048101
CHIC#: 129059
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: KRW ABW PIN UP GIRL
Owner: WENDY KELLENBERGER
AKC #: WS53593901
CHIC#: 128905
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/03/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: BLACK DAGGERS NORTHWOOD
COMPASS
Owner: HEATHER S TEED
AKC #: WS56958002
CHIC#: 129060
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: CATTLEYA DANES ABADDON HELLS
ANGEL
Owner: SOPHIA YATES
AKC #: WS51429305
CHIC#: 129056
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: STARKS JABBERWOCKY DEFENDER
OF THE BROKEN ARROW
Owner: TONYA STARK
AKC #: WS52851402
CHIC#: 129191
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/17/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: ARBORHILLS HIGH HEEL SNEAKERS
Owner: MEGAN PATTERSON
AKC #: WS52710703
CHIC#: 129057
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/10/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: JUST A LITTLE MISCHIEF MAKER
Owner: PATRICIA O'SHELL
AKC #: WS51817203
CHIC#: 129192
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/17/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: FLIGHT OF THE SUGAR BEE
Owner: RENEE KIRBY
AKC #: WS41783601
CHIC#: 129365
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: ELLE'S SWEETHEART OF A DEAL
Owner: NANCY SOUCEK
AKC #: WS51687605
CHIC#: 129367
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: AMARE'S A FORCE TO BE
RECKONED WITH
Owner: JAN & KEN ZAWISA
AKC #: WS52531302
CHIC#: 129368
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: CREEK HOUSE TOP HAT N TAIL
Owner: LISSA MADEEN
AKC #: WS52978805
CHIC#: 129370
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: LILLY BELLE KUREK
Owner: KENNEDY BUDD
AKC #: WS51568910
CHIC#: 129372
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: VZTOP'S HILLSIDE JUST ANOTHER
SCANDALOUS AFFAIR
Owner: LISA VENABLE
AKC #: WS47198303
CHIC#: 129373
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: CASSIDY DE VALDEMECA
Owner: CHRISTINA COREY
AKC #: WS56928001
CHIC#: 129374
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 05/29/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: SAUL MOHICAN'S LIFE IZZA BEACH
Owner: JESSICA POWERS
AKC #: WS50239903
CHIC#: 131040
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 06/07/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: HORTON VON UNTERWEIN
Owner: LINDA BRINK
AKC #: WS53960704
CHIC#: 131041
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 06/21/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: BOAZ OF GANDOLPHS LEGEND
Owner: ADAM & CHRISTINA HELLER
AKC #: WS52575008
CHIC#: 131042
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 06/07/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: AUTUMN ROYAL TALL DARK &
JACKMAN

Owner: OPHELIA LEHMAN

AKC #: WS54785801

CHIC#: 131044

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/07/2018

GDCA: No

Dog: RIVERMEISTERS MONTY'S LITTLE
GIRL AIN'T NO LADY

Owner: DAN & RENEE KIRBY

AKC #: WS52581314

CHIC#: 131045

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/07/2018

GDCA: No

Dog: TW HD TROUBLE IN PARADISE

Owner: NELLIE MESSERLY

AKC #: WS53484304

CHIC#: 131256

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/14/2018

GDCA: No

Dog: PASSION D'ATTENDALL DU PINS

Owner: GREG OUTLAND

AKC #: WS56952101

CHIC#: 131427

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/21/2018

GDCA: No

Dog: LEXUS VOM HAUSE GOGAN

Owner: CORNELIA & TERANCE GOGAN

AKC #: WS46421109

CHIC#: 131428

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/21/2018

GDCA: No

Dog: GLORY'S TEMPEST OF THE SEA

Owner: HEATHER & HARVEY SILAS

AKC #: WS53039001

CHIC#: 131430

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/21/2018

GDCA: No

Dog: GDAB BLACK BEAR ROAD

Owner: CRYSTAL A REID

AKC #: WS49808401

CHIC#: 131431

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/21/2018

GDCA: No

Dog: HAMER MGLISTE SPOJRZENIE

Owner: NATASHA SMITH

AKC #: WS58421201

CHIC#: 131432

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/21/2018

GDCA: No

Dog: TW AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER

Owner: JENNIFER JO BUSSEY

AKC #: WS53484302

CHIC#: 131601

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/28/2018

GDCA: No

Dog: B'NOVA RUSSIAN ROULETTE IZ

MIRA MOIH GREZ

Owner: JASVIR GARCHA

AKC #: WS59750201

CHIC#: 131602

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 06/28/2018

GDCA: No

BREED MENTOR COMMITTEE

Bill Stebbins

As usual our breed mentors were front and center at the 2018 National to assist with mentoring the attendees at Judges Education. It is always rewarding to see the “light come on” when a mentor explains some aspect of our breed which the mentee did not understand. In 2019 I will be coordinating a more aggressive mentoring program for the National. We are going to try to schedule mentoring dates and times for additional mentoring sessions in a more formal manner than has been done in the past. This year we had a few people that had some one-on-one time with mentors other than at the primary program which takes place during the first two hours of BOB judging non Saturday. I also want to open up these opportunities to our own members of the GDCA. In any breed there are people that just can't seem to find the right approach to consistently producing competitive dogs. Spending time with an approved GDCA mentor may bring some light to this illusive equation. In our Spring newsletter I will describe this new adjunct in more detail. I hope that some of you will find this opportunity of interest and take an hour or two of quality time with a very knowledgeable Dane person. Please check the GDCA website

<http://www.gdca.org/mentorslist.html>
for a complete list of Breed Mentors.

If you are interested in becoming a GDCA Breed Mentor, please contact Bill Stebbins cherdane2@comcast.net for the requirements and form.

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GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST



Your GDCA Charitable Trust would like to thank everyone that stopped by the Wine & Cheese Gathering that we held at the National in Topeka to introduce Dr. Stuart Meyers from UC Davis, who is leading our research project on male fertility issues. It was very well attended (standing room only) and we were very happy that Dr. Meyers was so warmly greeted by so many Dane owners. He visited with us for about 2 hours and gave us a good insight to his research project and answered many questions from the audience. He is looking forward to working with us over the next two years and we are very fortunate to have him working with us to try to get us some answers on our fertility problems with our Great Danes. As his research project moves forward, we will have more information to pass along in our bulletins and on the website. And even more exciting, is Dr. Meyers will be attending our National next year in Virginia Beach to update us on his research progress and will do more collections.

Thanks again to those that attended this event and also many thanks to those of you that made donations during our Wine & Cheese Gathering to put towards this very worthy research program.



BIG NEWS

Margie Mapleleaf Is Helping to Fund the Infertility Study for Great Danes



*It is a **GROUP** on Facebook.*

Margie, lost and disoriented, needs to find her way home. You can do that, and at the same time, support her efforts to help finance studies in Great Dane fertility.

The Charitable Trust decided to partner with Dr. Stuart Meyers of UC Davis Veterinary School. The Trust has voted to fund a 2 year Theriogenology Project (The Study of Canine Reproduction, specifically related to Great Dane males. More details listed in attached article.

This is how you can help us fund this extremely important project!! You can help Margie by donating via our Paypal account: gdcact@yahoo.com

Get Margie home to Canada and assist in finding answers to infertility at the same time.

P. S. Margie has FOUR doppelgangers wandering around the U. S. as well. Watch for them and be sure to thank them for their work and give them a few dollars.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants approved October 9, 2018

Rescue Grants

Dane 911 - 3 grants - \$ 500 each – Total \$1,500.

Great Dane Rescue Alliance - 3 grants -\$500 each - Total \$1,500

Great Dane Angel Network - 3 grants - \$300.80- \$435.05 - \$449.73 - Total \$1,185.58

Great Dane Rescue of New England -2 grants - \$ 500 each - Total \$1,000

Great Dane Love - A Central Fl Rescue - 3 Grants \$500 each - Total \$1,500.

Northwest Great Dane Rescue - 3 Grants \$478 - \$354.72 - \$500 - Total \$1,332.72

Great Dane Rescue of Southeast Texas - 3 Grants -\$500 each - Total \$1,500.

GD Club of Greater Kansas City – 2 Grants \$500 – Total \$1,000.

GD Rescue Midwest - 1 Grant \$500

GD Rescue of Mn & Wisc - 3 Grants - \$ 500 each - Total \$1,500

GD Club of Tucson - 2 grants for \$500 and \$465.00 – Total \$965.

Insurance Grant

GD Club of Greater Kansas City - \$500.

Smallwood Scholarships awarded at the National:

\$500 scholarship to **BEST JR HANDLER** - SYDNEY HICKMAN

\$250 scholarship to **RESERVE BEST JR HANDLER** - PAYTON HICKMAN

IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019, any scholarship applicant over 18 years of age **MUST** be a member of the GDCA or an affiliate club.

Please contact Lynda Moriarty, mor427@sbcglobal.net, for more information on applying for membership to the GDCA and contact Sue Davis Shaw, Davidane@comcast.net, for information on the scholarship program.

Continuous Fundraising

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Amazon has a wonderful program called “Amazon Smile” which contributes 0.5% back to charitable organizations that have registered with their program. The Charitable Trust is registered and you can help us and our Danes every time you shop at Amazon. When you are ready to shop, please go to this link: smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4436942

This link is assigned to the GDCA CT and once you go to this link, sign into your Amazon account as usual to begin shopping, or if it is your first time shopping with Amazon, follow the prompts to create an account. Just that easy, just that quick! Please share this with all of your “non-(dog)” friends as well. As we get contributions back from Amazon, we will keep everyone posted on how well the program is doing. Thank you in advance for shopping online, til you drop!

2018 GDCA National Specialty Echo Clinic Results Topeka, Kansas

The GDCA Charitable Trust contributes \$100 towards each echocardiogram performed at the National each year. 65 were performed this year.

Echocardiographic Result	#of Males	#of Females	Total this Category	Percent (N=72)
Normal echocardiograms	23	33	56	86.15%
Arrhythmias present during exam other than AF	0	0	0	0.00%
Equivocal for DCM	0	2	2	3.08%
Dilated cardiomyopathy	0	1	1	1.54%
Degenerative Mitral valve disease	0	1	1	1.54%
Equivocal AS/SAS	0	1	1	1.54%
Lone Atrial fibrillation	0	0	0	0.00%
Equivocal for tricuspid valve dysplasia	0	0	0	0.00%
Tricuspid valve dysplasia	1	1	2	3.08%
Mitral Valve dysplasia	1	0	1	1.54%
Atrial septal Defect	0	0	0	0.00%
Aortic stenosis/Subaortic stenosis/aortic valve dysplasia	1	0	1	1.54%
PDA	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Great Danes tested	26	39	65	100.00%

Age	Males	Females	
Less than 12 months	2	3	
Less than 2 years	12	16	
Less than 3 years	8	12	
Less than 4 years	4	5	
Less than 5 years	0	0	
Less than 6 years	0	0	
Less than 7 years	0	2	
Greater than 7 years	0	1	
Totals	26	39	65

NOTES:

25 Danes were found to have high normal left ventricular outflow velocities left ventricular outflow velocities as the source of a murmur, but were still deemed normal (dog)s.

52 Danes were found to have trace to mild mitral, tricuspid and/or aortic valve regurgitation. This has been a very common finding and all of these (dog)s were reported as normal (dog)s.

HOW CAN YOU HELP??



Would You Like To Make a Donation?

All Donations should be mailed to: Lisa C. Foltz, 12631 West Martingale Lane, Homer Glen, IL 60491-9278

Please accept my donation to the GDCA Charitable Trust: (Make Checks Payable to GDCACT)
(Major Credit Cards also accepted)

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You can mail in a check or credit card number or can donate online. Please see all of the categories noted above.

Help Us ... To Help Them!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt non-profit organization dedicated to the health and welfare of the Great Dane. The Trust endeavors to provide critical funding in the areas of medical research, rescue, public education and student scholarships to further the love, appreciation and understanding of this beloved breed.

ALL BREED STANDINGS & TOP TWENTY

Rita Suddarth

Current Breed Standings for 2018 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2018 through November 7, 2018

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHG CH NaplesSanRoqueMayfair 2JBackInTheBlack @ Sanshar	D	59	1,590
2	GCHS CH Spot-On Word Of Honor	B	64	1,430
3	GCHS CH TandTs GMJ's The Inimitable Doc Holliday	D	54	1,388
4	GCHS CH Jerdan's High Intesity Catargory 5 V Victoria CGC TKN	D	44	994
5	GCHP CH MJM's Talk Of The Town	D	80	956
6	GCHG CH Double D N Lore's Ode To Joy	D	48	929
7	GCHG CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Pin Up Girl V Elan	B	41	824
8	GCHG CH Kemac's Majestic Warrior V Hawthorne	D	50	675
9	GCHG CH Cabs Lagarada Wrap'D N Gold Rib'N XR	D	33	591
10	GCHP CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance CGCA CGCU TKN	D	37	579
11	GCHS CH Neet's Don'T Call Me Baby	B	22	481
12	GCHG CH Patientdanes Making Waves Dori	B	15	416
13	GCHS CH Valbydane DesignACaptureMoment	D	25	409
14	GCHS CH Spot-On Rosendane's Brighter Than The Sun	B	31	360
15	GCHB CH Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty	B	17	322
16-Tie	GCHG CH Ellenni's Mahal Kita RN FDC DSA DJ CGCA	B	28	316
16-Tie	GCHB CH Hauer N Lucianas Happily Ever After	B	24	316
17	GCHB CH Orion-Windycity's Steel Guitar V Dane D'coeur	D	32	295
18	GCHB CH Hauer N Rockingdane's Knight In Shining Armour CGC	D	32	292
19	GCH CH Wildside's Mr Tambourine Man	D	17	244
20	GCH CH Mesaba Call Of The Wild Sumner N Stargazn	D	8	242

Reported By: GDCA Top 20 Statistician
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Current Group Standings for 2018 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2018 through November 7, 2018

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS Wins	I	II	III	IV	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHS CH Spot-On Word Of Honor	B	2	9	4	6	9	64	6,292
2	GCHS CH TandT's GMJ's The Inimitable Doc Holliday	D	4	9	9	1	2	54	5,070
3	GCHP CH MJM's Talk Of The Town	D	0	7	12	11	8	80	4,863
4	GCHG CH NaplesSanRoqueMayfair 2J BackInTheBlack @ Sanshar	D	1	6	4	3	6	59	4,067
5	GCHG CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Pin Up Girl V Elan	B	0	2	7	3	3	41	2,294
6	GCHS CH Jerdan's High Intesity Catargory 5 V Victoria CGC TKN	D	0	0	4	3	4	44	1,946
7	GCHG CH Double D N Lore's Ode To Joy	D	0	3	0	3	0	48	1,717
8	GCHG CH Kemac's Majestic Warrior V Hawthorne	D	0	1	3	2	3	50	1,636
9	GCHB CH Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty	B	1	5	1	1	0	17	1,585
10	GCHP CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance CGCA CGCU TKN	D	0	3	4	3	2	37	1,403
11	GCHB CH Hauer N Rockingdane's Knight In Shining Armour CGC	D	0	2	4	10	1	32	1,336
12	GCHS CH Neet's Don'T Call Me Baby	B	0	3	2	3	0	22	1,157
13	GCHS CH Valbydane DesignACaptureMoment	D	0	0	3	3	1	25	1,003
14	GCHG CH Cabs Lagarada Wrap'D N Gold Rib'N XR	D	0	1	1	1	1	33	996
15	GCHS CH Spot-On Rosendane's Brighter Than The Sun	B	0	1	4	0	0	31	972
16	GCHB CH Hauer N Lucianas Happily Ever After	B	0	3	2	1	2	24	777
17	GCHB CH Orion-Windycity's Steel Guitar V Dane D'coeur	D	0	0	1	1	5	32	722
18	GCHG CH Patientdanes Making Waves Dori	B	0	0	2	0	0	15	675
19	GCHG CH Ellenni's Mahal Kita RN FDC DSA DJ CGCA	B	0	0	0	0	3	28	476
20	GCH CH Brinnlann's Royal Blush At Key Largo	B	0	0	1	0	2	10	399

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COMPANION EVENTS STANDINGS**Obedience***Compiled by Gayle Smith***Top Obedience Danes**

The top Great Danes in each class as determined by average scores. Scores are taken from the "AKC Awards" and include trials from November 2017 through October 2018. You must have more than one score to be ranked.

Novice		Average	High Score	Placements HIT-1st-2nd-3rd-4th
1	Lazy Days Force Awakens CD	196.50	197.50	2 - 6 - 1 - 0 - 0
2	Lazy Days Legend In Leather	196.25	198.00	1 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 1
3	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CD	194.50	196.00	0 - 1 - 0 - 2 - 0
4	Longo Miller N Lore's Blinded By The Light CD	193.57	198.50	1 - 3 - 1 - 1 - 1
5	Stardust's Demothi@Nanpar CD	192.80	197.00	2 - 3 - 2 - 0 - 0
6	Lazy Days Shining Star DiNoche CD	192.75	193.00	0 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 0
7	Chanoz Solitary Domino CD	190.38	194.00	0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0
8	CH Tolsina's Winter Solstice V Glory CD	187.38	191.00	2 - 4 - 0 - 0 - 0
9	2K Refresh The Standard	187.00	189.00	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0
10	Shatten's Fly By Summer Night V Sanlor CD	185.00	187.50	0 - 0 - 0 - 2 - 1

Open

1	Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings UD OM1	197.05	198.00	2 - 3 - 3 - 1 - 0
2	OTCH MACH Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX4 OM7	195.67	198.00	1 - 1 - 2 - 0 - 0
3	Askr Of Bosworth UDX OM1	195.25	198.00	0 - 0 - 1 - 2 - 1
4	Lazy Days Shining Star DiNoche CD	193.50	195.00	0 - 1 - 0 - 1 - 0
5	Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Optimus Prime UD	193.17	194.00	0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0
6	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UDX	191.50	195.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1

Utility

1	OTCH MACH Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX4 OM7	194.25	195.50	0 - 1 - 3 - 0 - 0
2	Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings UD OM1	194.08	198.00	2 - 6 - 2 - 1 - 1
3	Askr Of Bosworth UDX OM1	192.00	198.50	0 - 0 - 2 - 2 - 1
4	Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Optimus Prime UD	187.75	188.50	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0
5	CH Chroma Paint The Towne UD	184.17	188.00	0 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 0
6	CH Jake Nr Danes Kiss Me First Kacee UD	179.17	183.00	0 - 0 - 2 - 1 - 0

Agility

Compiled by Traci Rinoldo Danegyrl@lifebytes.net

AKC Agility Ranking - Great Danes

October 2018

Trial dates 11/1/2017 to 10/31/2018

Agility scores as reported directly from AKC. Please check AKC website to verify your information.

Rankings are based on regular classes only; using the formula (QQ's x 10) + points for master/excellent class, and Average score/Average speed (yps) for other classes.

Premier, FAST, and T2B listings are for information only. Only dogs with more than 1 score are included in the ranking calculations.

Master / Excellent

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS	MAC H Points	QQ's	Score
1	MACH Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RA MXS MJS XF CA BCAT CGCA	Dr. Gwen DeBaere	35	100.00	285	4.05	464	15	614
2	OTCH MACH Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX4 OM7 RN MXS MJS MFB	Gayle L Smith	19	100.00	288	3.49	127	6	187
3	Ali CD BN RAE2 MX MXB MXJ MJS XF RATS CGCA CGCU TKA	Traci Rinoldo	6	100.00	63	4.19	46	1	56
4	Lazy Days Crystal Blue Persuasion CDX BN RA AX MXJ	Pete Taylor	7	100.00	51	3.47	22	1	32
5	Romance's Confetti Camouflage CD RE OA NAJ AXP MJP CGC TKA	Mrs. Mary Darlene Shipman	5	100.00	40	3.34	11	0	11
6	Askr Of Bosworth UDX OM1 GN RE OAJ RATO	Brent Edmunds	2	100.00	5	3.64	0	0	0
7	Sr Chroma Druidess Riddle Me This RN AX OAJ AJP XF	Susan Robinson	2	98.50	2	3.49	0	0	0
n/a	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CD RN OA OAJ NF	Valery K Stevens	1	100.00	3	3.27	0	0	0
n/a	Padme CD PCD BN GN RE AXP AJP XFP DCAT CGCA	Karyn Szaradowski	1	100.00	3	3.25	0	0	0
n/a	De Amzedel's King Caspian OA NAJ	Tiana Mitchell	1	85.00	2	2.47	0	0	0

Open

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS
1	Lazy Days Wild Thing Of Sterlings UD OM1 RA NA NAJ NF	Gayle L Smith	3	100.00	5	3.66
2	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CD RN OA OAJ	Valery K Stevens	6	97.50	7	3.18
3	GCH CH Danu's Sinful Temptation For Tdt OJP ACT1	Tabitha Plambeck	3	96.67	11	3.10
4	De Amzedel's King Caspian OA NAJ	Tiana Mitchell	5	95.40	11	2.77
5	Askr Of Bosworth UDX OM1 GN RE OAJ RATO	Brent Edmunds	2	86.50	8	2.90
n/a	Shirwin N' Hearts The Color Purple RE OAP OJP ACT1 RATN CGCA	Tiffany Dudek	1	95.00	3	2.75
n/a	Chanoz N Jaya Solar Eclippz NA NAJ NJP	Margo Bauman	1	94.00	2	2.22
n/a	Gdab Black Burlesque RA NA NAJ NF ACT2 SCN SHDN RATO CGCA CGCU TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	1	91.00	2	3.09
n/a	Saxa De Gladiadores Azuis NA NAJ	Tiana Mitchell	1	91.00	4	3.07
n/a	Colorwork's Cinder Bug NJP CGC	Angie Kritta	1	86.00	2	2.52

Novice

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS
1	Lazy Days Wild Thing Of Sterlings UD OM1 RA NA NAJ NF	Gayle L Smith	6	100.00	11	3.76
2	CH Mirabilevisu She Walks In Thunder V Tolsina PCD RE SCN SIN SEN	Traci Knutson	2	100.00	5	2.70
3	Ali CD BN RAE2 MX MXB MXJ MJS NJP XF NFP TT RATS CGCA CGCU TKA	Traci Rinoldo	7	99.29	21	4.61
4	GCH CH Chanoz Dressed To The 9's In Faith	Mark McDonald	2	99.00	2	2.49
5	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CD RN NA NAJ	Valery K Stevens	6	97.50	6	3.51
6	CH Tolsina's Winter Solstice V Glory CD RE SWN TKN	Traci Tolsina Knutson	3	96.67	3	2.71
7	GDAB Black Burlesque CD BN RM NA NAJ NJP NF ACT2 SCNE SIN SBN SHDN TT RATO CGCA CGCU TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	6	95.83	19	3.71
8	Wysiwyg's Never A Dull Moment BN RI NAJ	Valerie Clows	7	95.14	16	3.02
9	GCH CH Danu's Sinful Temptation For Tdt NJP ACT1	Tabitha Plambeck	3	95.00	24	2.93
10	CH Neet's Baby I'M All About The Golden Rule NAP BCAT CGCA TKN	Sarah Hughes	5	95.00	12	2.38
11	Saxa De Gladiadores Azuis NA NAJ	Tiana Mitchell	6	92.50	12	2.48
12	GCHG CH Crowbay's Wind In The Usa NJP CAX CGCA	Cynthia Neet	3	91.67	10	2.13
n/a	Dat's How We Like To Party CA CGC TKN	Ash-Leah Turk	1	86.00	3	2.01
n/a	Foxrun's For The Roses BN CGC TKN	Theresa Lardner	1	85.00	4	1.63

Premier

Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	# Defeated
CH Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road CD BN RE AJP OFF SCN CGCA TKP	Olga Maderych	1	1

Time 2 Beat

Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	# Defeated
Moses Movsesian OAP OJP OFF	Hope Movsesian	1	1

Ex/Mst FAST

Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated
MACH Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RA MXS MJS XF CGCA	Dr. Gwen DeBaere	3	65.67	10
OTCH MACH Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX4 OM7 RN MXS MJS MFB	Gayle L Smith	2	62.50	5
Sr Chroma Druidess Riddle Me This RN AX OAJ AJP XF	Susan Robinson	4	62.25	18

Open FAST

Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated
Lazy Days Wild Thing Of Sterlings UD OM1 RA NA NAJ NF	Gayle L Smith	2	67.50	3
Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CD RN OA OAJ NF	Valery K Stevens	1	67.00	3
Moses Movsesian OAP OJP OFP	Hope Movsesian	1	65.00	1
Gdab Black Burlesque RA NA NAJ NF ACT2 SCN SHDN RATO CGCA CGCU TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	1	64.00	1
GCH CH Ocean Blue's Goddess Of Beauty RN NAJ NF OFP CA RATO CGC	Jennifer Hester	3	60.67	6
Sterling's Dewitt Out Of This World V Dark Horse NA OAJ NF	Mrs. Susan M Goetzke	1	59.00	1

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Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated
Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CD RN OA OAJ NF	Valery K Stevens	3	66.33	3
Lazy Days Wild Thing Of Sterlings UD OM1 RA NA NAJ NF	Gayle L Smith	3	65.67	6
Wysiwyg's Never A Dull Moment BN RI NAJ	Valerie Clows	2	60.50	4
Foxrun's For The Roses BN CGC TKN	Theresa Lardner	1	60.00	5
Ali CD BN RAE2 MX MXB MXJ MJS NJP XF NFP TT RATS CGCA CGCU TKA	Traci Rinoldo	3	58.00	13
GDAB Black Burlesque CD BN RM NA NAJ NJP NF ACT2 SCNE SIN SBN SHDN TT RATO CGCA CGCU TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	4	56.75	5
Chanoz N Jaya Solar Eclippz NA NAJ NJP NF	Margo Bauman	1	54.00	5
Sterling's Dewitt Out Of This World V Dark Horse NA OAJ NF	Mrs. Susan M Goetzke	1	51.00	1

FAST CAT

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Fast CAT (Coursing Ability Test) rankings are a new addition to the bulletin's companion event standings. Fast CAT became an AKC performance event in March 2016. It is a timed 100-yard dash where a dog (aged 12 months or older) chases a lure. Learn more about Fast CAT here:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/>

AKC Fast Cat Ranking - Great Danes

November 21, 2018

Scores as reported directly from AKC website.

For the full report go to https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	MPH
1	CH Northstar-7thheaven-Kativa And I Love Her BCAT	Bitch	27.73
2	Badgerlands Jubinkc Mamas Boy Yannis CD BN RA CA BCAT CGC TKN	Dog	27.19
3	Andazola's Gustav The Great BCAT CGC TKI	Dog	27.02
4	Dat's How We Like To Party CA BCAT CGC TKN	Bitch	26.35
5	CH Danekraafts Neet Tilt-A-Whirl CAA BCAT	Bitch	26.29
6	Dat's What Symmetry Is CA BCAT	Bitch	26.08
6	Dino Lewandowski-Zais BN RI BCAT CGCA	Dog	26.08
7	Danemark's Crazy For Coco Puffs BCAT	Bitch	25.79
8	CH Daynakin'Z Repeat Performance @ Delta Breeze CGC TKN	Bitch	25.67
9	Jasper Apollo Xavier Janes DCAT CGC	Dog	25.48
10	CH Dane Dreamin' N Bailey's Six Shooter BCAT	Dog	25.25

Rally

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AKC Rally Ranking - Great Danes**October 2018**

Trial dates 11/1/2017 to 10/31/2018

Rally scores as reported directly from AKC. Please check AKC website to verify your information.

Rankings are based on the current average score. Only dogs with more than 1 score are included in the ranking calculations. Only the top 10 from each class are listed.

Master

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Average Score	High Score	# Defeated	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#Q's	HTQ	HIGHC M	RAC H Points	Points
1	Romance's Confetti Camouflage CD RE OA NAJ AXP MJP CGC TKA	Mrs. Mary Darlene Shipman	89.50	93	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
2	GDAB Black Burlesque CD PCD BN RM NA NAJ NJP NF ACT2 SCNE SIN SBN SHDN TT RAT O CGCA CGCU TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	87.31	98	106	2	3	0	1	13	2	0	7	23
3	Vana Von Henley BN RE CGC	Eric Hamilton	83.75	92	11	2	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	1
4	Clara Barton BN RM RAE CGC	Anna Ellsworth	82.31	100	80	3	0	2	2	13	4	0	7	5
5	CH Tolsina's Winter Solstice V Glory CD RE SCN SIN SBN TKN	Traci Tolsina Knutson	82.00	89	44	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	17
6	Ali CD BN RAE2 MX MXB MXJ MJS NJP XF NFP TT RATS CGCA CGCU TKA	Traci Rinoldo	81.50	92	52	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	1	8

Excellent

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Average Score	High Score	# Defeated	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#Q's	HTQ	HIGHC M	RAC H Points	Points
1	CH Tolsina's Winter Solstice V Glory CD RE SCN SIN SBN TKN	Traci Tolsina Knutson	99.50	100	20	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	6
2	Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD BN RE BCAT CGCA TKN	Heather Whitaker	95.89	99	69	3	5	0	1	9	0	1	0	41
3	GCHB CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara CD PCD BN RAE3 CGC TKN	Dana E Sikes	95.70	99	95	0	0	3	3	10	0	2	0	29
4	CH Mirabilevisu She Walks In Thunder V Tolsina PCD RE	Traci Knutson	95.50	98	7	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
5	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UDX BN RAE2 NA NAJ	Ann Marie Tomazic	93.50	98	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
6	Romance's Confetti Camouflage CD RE OA NAJ AXP MJP CGC TKA	Mrs. Mary Darlene Shipman	92.50	97	29	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	11
7	Vana Von Henley BN RE CGC	Eric Hamilton	92.00	99	9	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
8	Clara Barton BN RM RAE CGC	Anna Ellsworth	91.86	98	57	2	1	0	1	7	0	2	0	8
9	Padme CD PCD BN GN RE FDC AXP AJP XFP DCAT CGCA CGCU TKP	Karyn Szaradowski	91.33	93	25	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
10	GDAB Black Burlesque CD PCD BN RM NA NAJ NJP NF ACT2 SCNE SIN SBN SHDN TT RAT O CGCA CGCU TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	89.83	100	31	3	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	12

Advanced

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Average Score	High Score	# Defeated	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#Q's	HTQ	HIGHC M	RAC H Points	Points
1	Lazy Days Wild Thing Of Sterlings UD RA	Gayle L Smith	100.00	100	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
2	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CD RN OA OAJ NF	Valery K Stevens	100.00	100	22	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	19
3	CH Tolsina's Winter Solstice V Glory CD RE SCN SIN SBN TKN	Traci Tolsina Knutson	98.00	100	14	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10
4	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UDX BN RAE2 NA NAJ	Ann Marie Tomazic	98.00	99	6	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
5	Blk's Wakanda Alchemist At Nanpar CD BN RA CGC	Nancy Parsons-Wright	97.50	100	38	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	19
6	GCHB CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara CD PCD BN RAE3 CGC TKN	Dana E Sikes	97.40	100	89	0	2	0	2	10	0	0	0	14

Advanced continued

7	GDAB Black Burlesque CD PCD BN RM NA NAJ NJP NF ACT2 SCNE SIN SBN SHDN TT RAT O CGCA CGCU TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	96.00	98	22	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	8
8	Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD BN RE BCAT CGCA TKN	Heather Whitaker	95.88	100	64	1	3	2	1	8	0	0	0	39
9	Lazy Days Force Awakens CD BN RE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	95.83	100	68	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	17
10	Stardust's Demothi @ Nanpar CD BN RA CGC TKN	Nancy Parsons-Wright	95.33	97	27	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1

Intermediate

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Average Score	High Score	# Defeated	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#Q's	HTQ	HIGHC M	RAC H Points	Points
1	Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD BN RI BCAT CGCA	Heather Whitaker	97.75	99	37	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	32
2	Dancing With Danes Sunny Nahum CD BN RI CGCA	Mrs. Lisa Ann Mason	97.67	98	8	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
3	Whitwind's White Witch of Helston PCD BN RI BCAT CGCA	Heather Whitaker	95.86	100	71	2	2	0	2	7	0	0	0	45
4	CH Davidane's Ducktor Drakken I Presume BN RN	Rachel A Wilson	94.50	95	12	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	6
5	Dino Lewandowski-Zais BN RI BCAT CGCA	Denise Lewandowski	94.00	96	32	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2
6	Bgdawgs Smokin' Hot Casanova BN RI	Sandra Ewing	93.25	100	17	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	11
7	Zephyr Lincoln Wolbert RN CGC	Stacy Jean Wolbert	91.00	96	13	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	8
8	Wysiwyg's Never A Dull Moment BN RI NAJ	Valerie Clows	90.50	95	38	0	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	24
9	CH Bluestone's Flying High Again RI	Margaret Hawkins	89.67	96	18	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	5
10	Liberty's Chroma My Heart Sings RI CGC	Kriston Loveland	89.33	97	17	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8

Novice

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Average Score	High Score	# Defeated	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#Q's	HTQ	HIGHC M	RAC H Points	Points
1	Lazy Days Legend In Leather RN	Gayle L Smith	99.50	100	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
2	Abbey Road's Bella Vanwilliams UD VER CGCA TKP	Beth Williams	99.00	100	10	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
3	Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly BN	MARY D SHIPMAN	98.50	99	21	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	18
4	Chanoz Solitary Domino CD BN RN ACT1	Jana L Inwood	97.50	98	23	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	8
5	Liberty's Chroma My Heart Sings RN CGC	Kriston Loveland	97.33	99	10	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	3
6	CH Lamona's All Eyez On Me RN	Monica Alves	97.00	99	23	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	9
7	2k Refresh The Standard BN RN CGC TKN	Kristen Kenney	96.50	99	24	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4
8	Naples Sanroque Sweet Child Of Mine BN RN	Darlene Gill	96.33	100	23	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	7
9	Caeruleus Catfish Blues BN RN	Michelle Conroy	95.00	98	7	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
10	Lazy Days Elite Syncopations	Ann Marie Tomazic	94.50	97	7	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2